

# U. S. TRANSPORT WAS TORPEDOED AND 70 WERE LOST

## The Antilles, Homeward Bound After Carrying American Soldiers To Europe, Was Attacked By Submarine In the War Zone On October 17

## 16 SOLDIERS DIED AS SHIP WENT DOWN

### All the Naval And Army Officers And All But Three of the Ship's Officers Were Saved—The Ship Was Being Convoyed By Naval Patrol

Washington, D. C., Oct. 20.—The American transport Antilles, homeward bound, was torpedoed in the war zone on Oct. 17 and went down with the loss of about 70 lives. The ship was under convoy by a naval patrol. The submarine was not seen, nor was the torpedo. All the naval and army officers were saved, and all but three of the ship's officers. Sixteen soldiers out of 33 aboard the vessel were lost.

Sec. Daniels' Report.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels last night issued the following report on the sinking of the Antilles:

"The department is in receipt of a dispatch from Vice-Admiral Sims which states that the steamship Antilles, an army transport, was torpedoed on Oct. 17, while returning to this country from foreign service. This vessel was under convoy of American patrol vessels at the time.

"The torpedo which struck the Antilles was not seen, nor was the submarine which fired it. The torpedo hit abreast of the engine room bulkhead, and the ship sank within five minutes. One hundred and sixty-seven persons out of about two hundred and thirty-seven on board the Antilles were saved. About 70 men are missing.

"All the naval officers and officers of the army who were on board the ship at the time were saved, as were the officers of the ship, with the exception of the following: Walker, third engineer officer; Boyle, junior engineer officer, and O'Rourke, junior engineer officer.

"The following enlisted naval personnel were lost: E. L. Kinzey, seaman, second class, next to kin, Thomas M. Kinzey, father, Water Valley, Miss.; J. W. Hunt, seaman, second class, next to kin, Isaac Hunt, father, Mountain Grove, Mo.; R. Number 2, Boy 44; C. L. Ausburn, radio electrician, first class, next to kin, R. Ausburn, brother, 2800 Louisiana avenue, New Orleans, La.; and H. F. Watson, radio electrician, third class, next to kin, Mrs. W. L. Seger, mother, Rutland, Mass.

"There were about 33 of the army enlisted personnel on board, of whom 17 were saved. The names of the missing of the army enlisted personnel and of the merchant crew of the ship cannot be given until the muster roll in France of those on board has been consulted. As soon as the department is in receipt of further details concerning the casualties, they will be made public immediately."

### Antilles Was Fine Ship.

The Antilles, a freight and passenger steamship, of 6,875 tons gross, owned by the Southern Pacific Steamship company (Morgan line), was one of the crack American coast liners. She plied between New Orleans and New York and had carried thousands of persons to the Mardi Gras celebration in the southern city. The vessel was taken over by the government as a transport early in the war.

Captain H. F. Boyle, master of the Antilles, retained his command when the vessel entered the government service, as did most of his officers. The crew was recruited by the quartermaster's department and included many of the men who had served on the steamship when she was in the merchant service.

The Antilles was built by the Cramp & Philadelphia in 1907. She was 421 feet long with a beam of 53 feet and a depth of 37 feet.

The Antilles was withdrawn from the coastwise trade temporarily in September, 1914, to make a trip to Genoa, Italy, to bring home about 400 Americans, who had been stranded in Europe by the outbreak of hostilities. The party mobilized at Genoa under the leadership of L. F. Lore, president of the Delaware & Hudson Railroad company, to await the arrival of an American vessel. The Antilles sailed from Genoa on September 12 under command of Captain Boyle and arrived in New York on September 20.

Upon receipt of the cablegram from Admiral Sims, the government kept its promise not to withhold bad news from the public. The issuance of the statement was delayed only until the navy could telegraph to the families of the men known to have been lost.

Secretary Daniels carried word of the loss of the Antilles to the White House when he went there late in the day with Admiral Mayo, who made his report to President Wilson on his visit to England at the direction of the president. The news added to the gravity of the hour that the secretary and Admiral Mayo spent in conference with the president.

Quick upon the wave of sorrow at the news of the loss of the transport, came a feeling of distinct relief because she had met her fate homeward bound and not on the way over with troops. The only soldiers on board were returning to the hospital or on special assignment.

## ZEPPELINS AGAIN USED

### Germany Sent Half a Dozen or More Against London

### BOMBS DROPPED IN VARIOUS PLACES

### But the Attack on London Itself Was of Short Duration

German Zeppelins last night raided the eastern and northeastern counties of England and approached London. Six or seven airships participated and bombs were dropped in various places but they did not carry out a very definite attack. Although a few bombs fell in the London area the protective batteries were busy only a few minutes, and it is believed that the raiders were checked effectively from making any serious attempt against the inner part of the city. Twenty-seven persons were killed and 53 were injured.

Apparently the Russian fleet in the battle in and around Moon sound, north of Riga, on Wednesday fought well against a superior enemy. The Russian admiralty says the entire third and fourth squadrons of the German high seas fleet and probably the fifth squadron took part in the engagement. The three squadrons comprise two-thirds of the German fleet. The battleship Slava was the only unit of the Russian fleet lost, while the Russians accounted for two trawlers, and three German torpedo boats sunk by striking mines.

On the Flanders battle front the British aerial and military activity continues intense, probably in preparation for another strike against the German positions east of Ypres within the next few days.

## KERENSKY GOES TO THE FRONT

### An Official Announcement Is Made at Petrograd That Premier Has Gone.

Petrograd, Oct. 20.—Premier Kerensky, it is announced officially, has left for the fighting front.

## RECORD BANK RESOURCES

### National Banks of the United States Have \$16,543,000,000.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 20.—Resources of national banks, notwithstanding the government's great program of war financing, again have exceeded their previous record of strength. Comptroller Williams announced last night that total resources on Sept. 11, the date of the last bank call, were \$16,543,000,000.

If \$5,000,000,000 of deposits should be withdrawn from the national banks of the country, the comptroller said, "their deposits would still be \$288,000,000 greater than they were at this time in 1913, the year before the outbreak of the European war."

It is also significant that while the national banks of the country have assisted so largely in the financing of the first Liberty loan involving to a certain extent the withdrawal of deposits, their deposits as compared with May 1 last before the Liberty loan was announced showed an actual increase of \$150,000,000.

Deposits are \$1,872,000,000 greater than on Sept. 12, 1916.

Total deposits are given as \$13,234,000,000. These figures include only national banks and are independent of savings banks, trust companies and other similar institutions.

## WILL NOT FIX PRICE OF HOGS

### The National Food Administration Won't Interfere in the Livestock Market.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 20.—A statement widely circulated that the federal food administration intended to fix the price of hogs at \$10 per hundred, as compared with former higher prices, brought a flood of hogs to this market, bore the price down \$1.05 to \$16 within two days, and culminated yesterday in a denial by Herbert C. Hoover, that livestock price fixing was contemplated.

Mr. Hoover's denial, addressed to all federal food administrators, asserts the statement with reference to alleged price fixing first appeared in Chicago papers.

"They are absolutely untrue," Mr. Hoover declares, "and do not represent opinion or proposed action of the food administration, which will take no steps to jeopardize livestock producers' interests."

"All our power will be used to keep prices at which allied and governmental purchases are made on a plane that gives an assured return of cost and profit to producers of meat animals."

In our opinion the best market obtainable for the present crop of hogs of the country will be through livestock.

"We need increased production of beef and pork and the only way to secure this increase will be by profit on production."

## RAILROAD STATION ROBBED.

### Burglars Got \$200 at Franklin Falls, N. H., Last Night.

Franklin, N. H., Oct. 20.—Burglars early today blew open the safe in the Franklin Falls station of the Boston & Maine railroad and escaped with \$200. The ticket office was badly damaged.

## HIS BLUFF CALLED

### Authorities Brought Henry Gurney in All Right.

Boston, Oct. 20.—Henry W. Gurney of Marion, described by federal authorities as a Cape Cod giant, was brought here under arrest yesterday for failure to report for examination after being called for service in the national army.

## DIED IN 105TH YEAR.

### Mrs. Sarah A. Dike Was Oldest Resident of Pittsford.

Pittsford, Oct. 20.—Mrs. Sarah A. Dike, who was in her 105th year and was the oldest resident of Pittsford, died yesterday afternoon at her home following a brief illness. She had been in her usual health until within a few weeks and only took her bed Wednesday.

Mrs. Dike, who was the oldest daughter of John and Lucretia H. Dike, was born at Gardner, Mass., May 26, 1813. When she was seven years old her parents moved to Chittenden, settling in what is known as "New Boston," where they lived until she was 15 years old, then moving to the place known as the Dan Barnard farm. There they lived five years after then moved to Pittsford, where Mrs. Dike had since made her home.

She was married to Cyrus Dike, March 4, 1838, and soon after they built the house where she had since lived and where she died. Of the three sons and one daughter born to them only the daughter, Mrs. C. M. Sturtevant, survives. Mrs. Sturtevant had lived with her mother and cared for her since Mr. Dike died 31 years ago.

Mrs. Dike also leaves five grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. Up to within a few weeks Mrs. Dike had retained her mental and physical faculties to a remarkable degree.

The funeral will be held at the house next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

## WINDSOR COUNTY STILL SHORT.

### Because of Objections Largely at Camp Devens.

Returns received by the federal district board relative to the number which have been certified in Windsor county to the adjutant general show that several have been rejected upon the army surgeon examinations at Camp Devens and that some others have gone into federal service and have been exempted from the draft, which has reduced the number in the Windsor county to such an extent that it has surpassed the quota, it is now below the required number and more men will be certified to make good the number.

One additional man was certified Friday afternoon, namely, Leon O'Dell of Windsor, while in Bennington county Leo C. Grady of Pownal was certified to the adjutant general.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS.

### Rev. William Shaw Was Elected President.

Middlebury, Oct. 20.—On the closing day's session of the Vermont state Sunday school convention here yesterday the following officers were elected: President, Rev. William Shaw, St. Johnsbury; vice-president, Rev. W. B. Glyn, Saxtons River; recording secretary, Rev. E. M. Fuller, Richford; treasurer, W. H. Wood, Burlington; general secretary, C. A. Boyd, Burlington; superintendent of secondary affairs, superintendent of adult department, Rev. D. J. Guest, Brattleboro; superintendent of educational department, Prof. Raymond McFarland, Middlebury; superintendent of temperance instructions, Rev. C. A. Smith, Burlington; superintendent of missionary instruction, Mrs. Martha Pratt, Bennington.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

Mrs. Eleanor Stearns of 47 Spaulding street was operated on at the City hospital today.

Mrs. Belle S. Fleury of Swanton arrived in the city last evening for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Craddock of Highland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bernard of Waterbury have arrived in the city to take up their residence here, the former having received an appointment as manager of the Taubert-Ryberg Co.'s local factory. For some time Mr. Bernard has been connected with the branch factory in Waterbury. The church street branch of the concern is running on full time, and a larger number of girls are employed.

Lawrence Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Campbell, was pleasantly surprised last evening, when about 20 of his friends gathered at his home on North Main street. Dean Davis presented Mr. Campbell a handsome wrist watch, in behalf of his friends, for which the latter responded fittingly. During the evening refreshments of ice cream, wafers and cake were served, while the playing of games and dancing provided a very enjoyable evening's entertainment for all. The party broke up at a late hour with the singing of several patriotic songs.

Wind-blown trees yielded up their autumn offering of leaves yesterday, and today the street department had a man's job on its hands in sweeping up the accumulation of detached foliage. Rain accompanied the highest wind of the season and undoubtedly did its part in removing the summer garb from the shade trees. The streets were strewn with leaves, and as the department laborers progressed with their work this forenoon, small heaps of foliage began to appear at regular intervals along the main thoroughfare.

In the furtherance of the Liberty loan in Barre, W. Curtis Johnson, Jr., cashier of the Peoples National bank, addressed the audiences at the Park and Bijou theatres last night, impressing upon his hearers not only the desirability of owning United States bonds, but also the service which such a purchase would give to the government in time of war. Mr. Johnson acted as one of the four-minute men. To-night at both those theatres Charles H. Wishart, treasurer of the Granite Savings Bank and Trust company, will speak.

Among the guests arriving at Hotel Barre last night and this morning were the following people: C. W. Brush of Fairfax, E. H. Pettigill of Bedford, Mass., F. W. Stuart of Beverly, Mass., A. W. Lander, F. A. Butler and B. C. Hoy of Morrisville, Gladys Lockwood of New York, Jean Temple of New York, B. C. Atwell of St. Johnsbury, J. H. Faught of South Acworth, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Redell of Morrisville, Vt., L. Carey of New York, R. L. Walker of Barton, W. B. Kennedy of Burlington, C. D. Marsh of Woodville, N. H., W. H. Kinney of Windsor, Miss Vera Coburn of New York, R. C. Salloway of St. Johnsbury.

## IS AWARDED FULL DAMAGE

### Emanuel Gomez of Northfield Only Applied on Partial Disability

### COMMISSIONER FOUND TOTAL

### So the Employing Company Was Ordered to Pay

In the case of Emanuel Gomez of Northfield against the E. Gomez and Higueria Granite company of Northfield, Commissioner of Industries Robert W. Simonds has given his decision in the matter which results in awarding Mr. Gomez \$2,146.30 for the total disability. Mr. Gomez, who is advanced in age, was injured by a large stone falling on him. While it did not bruise the flesh, it injured the tendons on the left hip bone so that the artery which feeds the leg has been closed by the pressure and it is impossible to operate to relieve the condition. He is suffering intense pain all the time. He claimed but partial disability, but the commissioner, after reviewing all the testimony, has found that he is totally disabled and ordered pay for 260 weeks which, in view of all conditions, he has placed in a lump sum to be paid as stated above.

In the case of Samuel Garand, employed by E. & T. Fairbanks company of St. Johnsbury, it has been ordered that the concern pay him \$5.40 for 24 weeks for the injury to four toes on the left foot, injured by hot iron being poured over it.

## SHORTAGE OF SUGAR HITS CANDY TRADE

### New York Industry Employing 50,000 May Be Forced Into Temporary Tie-Up.

New York, Oct. 20.—The candy industry in New York City, which employs more than 50,000 men and women, faces a temporary tie-up as a result of the shortage of sugar. The sugar stock here has continued to dwindle, and officials of the Retail Grocers' association declared yesterday that there was not a store in the city with 10 barrels in reserve, while hundreds of stores are without a single pound.

## MONTPELIER

### Gov. Graham Returned Last Evening from Massachusetts.

Gov. F. H. Graham returned last evening from the trip which has taken him to Springfield, Mass., Boston and Camp Devens. The New England governors will go next week to Washington to confer with the national fuel administration relative to the condition in New England states. They hope to bring about a change so that coal will come to New England, or the states will go cold this winter. Gov. Graham was much pleased with the meeting in Boston and thinks results will materialize from the conference. His visit to Camp Devens was a pleasure. He found things in excellent shape. At the eastern states exposition he was proud of Vermont's showing, the state getting its portion of prizes.

William D. Bartlett was given the Shriner's degree in Mt. Sinai temple Friday evening upon special disposition given Mt. Sinai temple by C. G. Over-shire, imperial potentate. The work of the lodge after the presentation of "So Long Letty" in Barre, Mr. Bartlett came here and Past Potentate Charles H. Heaton conferred the degree in the presence of a goodly company of Montpelier members of the Shrine. Mr. Bartlett left this morning with the troop for Burlington, but will spend Sunday with Mrs. John Bartlett, his mother, here.

Dr. M. E. McGuire and Dr. William Lindsay left last evening for Chicago, where next week they attend the clinical congress of surgeons of North America.

Train No. 9, which leaves the Central Vermont station at 9:15 o'clock weekday mornings, left the local station at 8:30 o'clock this morning for Northfield, where it attached extra cars loaded with Norwich university students, who were en route to Middlebury to attend the annual football game. There was a great deal of cheering at the local station while the train was in the yard, giving the local folks a chance to see university football when on their way to support their team. They were carried on the regular Central Vermont train to Burlington.

Dr. and Mrs. Wesley Meade arrived Friday evening and Dr. Meade preached his first sermon in Trinity church Sunday morning. Mrs. Meade is a native of Connecticut, while Dr. Meade is a westerner.

Thomas Magner and H. W. Slocum of Burlington, officers of the Vermont Anti-Tuberculosis society, were in the city Friday afternoon.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

Mrs. Julia Dunsmoor and granddaughter, Elizabeth, returned yesterday to their home in Burlington, after spending the past four months at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. L. B. Dodge.

D. M. Deen, who has been registered at Hotel Barre for the past week while on a buying trip through the Barre granite district, has returned to Harlan, Ia., where he conducts a large retail monument establishment.

The recently issued roster of new students at the University of Vermont contains the names of four Barre and Barre town young people who enrolled in the Burlington institution this fall. Miss Grace I. Bixby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bixby of East Barre, was one of the honor students in the graduating class at Spaulding high school last June. Frank LaVigne of South Barre has entered as a pre-medical student. The other two are Eugene H. P. Mader and Verne Loughe.

## COMMITTEE OF 100 TO COMB BARRE

### Will Begin Next Tuesday Morning to Canvass the Entire City in the Interest of the Second Liberty Loan.

Plans for the house to house canvass for the sale of the bonds of the second Liberty loan of 1917, which is to commence in Barre next Tuesday morning, are being rapidly completed. The general canvassing committee which will be composed of over one hundred people is now being selected. A general meeting of all who are to take part in this canvass is to be held in the assembly hall of the Spaulding building next Monday evening at 7 o'clock. It is especially urged on all who are to take part in this canvass to attend this meeting as the bond issue and other details of the canvass are to be explained at that time by competent speakers.

The chairman of the different committees are as follows: women's committee, ward one, Mrs. Fred H. Rogers; ward two, Mrs. James Mackay; ward three, Mrs. J. J. Wright; ward four, Mrs. E. J. McMillan; ward five, Miss Nellie Scamplin; ward six, Miss Annie McGue; men committee, ward one, Homer C. Ladd; ward two, Henry A. Phelps; ward three, G. H. Pape; ward four, Duncan McMillan; ward five, Joseph Calicagni; ward six, Arthur E. Campbell.

While this committee will undoubtedly be able to see every family in this city in connection with this great patriotic duty, yet everyone is urged to call at one of the local banks before that day and buy all the bonds they can.

## MOSTLY BARRE MEN

### Were Admitted to Full Citizenship at Friday's Session.

Thirty-four of the 38 men who were admitted to full citizenship at the session of the U. S. court in Montpelier yesterday were from Barre; and the total of men admitted during the two days' session was 69. A number of cases were continued yesterday.

Those from Barre who were admitted to full citizenship yesterday were: Roland Riviere, 40 Foster street; Albert Christian Larsen, R. F. D. 2; Harvey Herbert, 21 Maple avenue; Stefano Andreolli, 10 Upland avenue; Attilio Danesi, 7 Howard street; Antonio Toci, 7 Howard street; Horridas Marin, 45 Maple street; Andrea Berio, 19 Ladd street; William Roderick Cameron, 161 Washington street; Lucio Fabrizio, 142 North Seminary street; James Lewis Herbert Carr, 35 Liberty street; Anselmo Rossi, 91 Brook street; Mario Galli, 109 South Main street; Carlo Comoli, 93 North Main street; Luigi Passerini, 334 North Main street; Arthur Joseph Paradis, 10 Spaulding street; Nicola Bergametti, 31 Granite street; Giuseppe Sempredon, 7 Addison place; Richard Sampala, 372 North Main street; Raffaele Gariboldi, 12 Center street; Giuseppe Faidelli, B Center street; Giovanni Pavesi, 9 Howard street; Giuseppe Bordonzotti, 109 North Main street; Theodore Desseure, 27 Center street; Frank Magrone, 17 Addison place; Gioacchino Albini, 26 Berlin street; Gerald Holmes, 12 Eastern avenue; Edouard Alonso, 7 B street; Salamone Alberici, 148 North Seminary street; Luigi Bianchi, 11 Ladd street; Emilio Giannarelli, 6 Seminary street; Peter Beaulieu, 7 Second street; Paul Mascitti, 14 North Seminary street; Nash Murray, 28 Prospect street.

The other four admitted to full citizenship were: Fred Carrier, Orange; William Smith, Hardwick; Dominique Villa Therault, Williamstown, and William Mosher, Montpelier. Five petitions were dismissed and 10 were continued yesterday. In addition, Emile Boudreau of Elmore and Levi Falcon of Westerville were granted first papers.

Three of the applicants for full citizenship yesterday helped their cases, besides showing the right spirit, by purchasing some Liberty bonds.

Clerk F. L. Platt of Rutland stated last evening that over 1,000 persons have made applications since May 1 through the court of which he is clerk, and of that number over 700 were in the first three months after May 1.

## DEATH OF MRS. JOHN BERG.

### She Had Been in Failing Health for Two Months.

Mrs. John Berg, wife of a local granite manufacturer, passed away at her home, 217 Washington street, Friday afternoon at 5:15 o'clock. She had been in failing health for the past two months and latterly her condition had declined rapidly. Besides her husband, she leaves a sister, Miss Anna Nelson, and a brother, Adolph Nelson, both of whom reside in Boston. A second sister and the parents of the deceased are in Sweden, of which country Mrs. Berg was a native. She had resided in Barre several years.

Funeral services will be held at the home Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. B. J. Lehigh, pastor of the First Baptist church, is to officiate and interment will be made in Hope cemetery.

## HOW TO SEND ARTICLES.

### To Members of French Units Now in Service.

In response to a request made of the French embassy at Washington, John W. Gordon of Barre has received a letter from Ambassador J. J. Jusserand, setting forth the necessary steps in order to send articles to members of the French military service.

Ambassador Jusserand writes: "In answer to your letter of the 1st, I beg to state that, under present circumstances, collective gifts meant for a military French unit may be sent free of customs duties, but gifts destined to a particular soldier or officer remain submitted to the usual charges, which charges cannot, however, be paid for in advance, but only on the arrival of the package to its destination."

"There is no duty on clothes or underwear, and such articles may be sent by international parcels post or by the French line."

"As some of the articles you wish to send to your brave son are dutiable, I take the liberty of advising that you apply to a customs broker who will tell you just what should be done in the matter."

"Sincerely yours,  
(Signed) Jusserand."

## JAIL BREAKER HELD AT DOVER

### Wagner, Who Slipped Out of Washington County Jail, Arrested

### WILL BE BROUGHT BACK TO-NIGHT

### He Was Originally Arrested on Charge of Stealing Chickens

Henry Wagner, who fled from county jail last week, was arrested in Dover, N. H., about 7 o'clock Friday evening by the Dover police for Deputy Sheriff George C. Grandfield, who has been looking for the man since he left the jail. Wagner was at his home in Fayston last Sunday but when Deputy Grandfield arrived at the house he had gone. Information was received at Montpelier last evening that Wagner was in Dover and Sheriff Tracy telephoned to the Dover police, asking that he be arrested, which was done, and at 7 o'clock he was in their jail. Deputy Grandfield will return here to-night with him. Wagner is charged with larceny of chickens and it is expected he will also be charged with jail breaking.

## MAKING FOR TEMPERANCE

### High Cost of Bidding Is Having Its Effect in Barre.

Bearing a common incubus of gloom, beveragearians of Barre and other persons interested in the vending of wines, beers and spirituous liquors met in a lodge of sorrow yesterday afternoon. The high cost of bibulosity was trying enough in the more piping times of peace, but the war tax has brought despair undreamed of before the war began, and the meeting yesterday was called to determine just what could be done. It was determined. And if the beveragearians are fussed over the coming cost of likker, the Ancient and Hungry Order of Lushers are likely to be even more flabbergasted when the newly jacked price list goes into effect. Except for the bum who will steal his mother's egg money to buy booze, the price list may mean anything to the customer who drinks for the fun of it.

Every housewife knows what a pound of veal cutlets costs to-day and the light, moderate and heavy drinker of fancy concoctions may sympathize with the wretched folk when he is confronted with the necessity of laying down 25 cents for his favorite brand of Scotch or gin mixture. Twenty-cent booze is not going to make playmates for Old John Barleycorn and when they consider the number of patrons who will take to Cligut in preference to mortgaging their farms for the common brands of rum the beveragearians realize that their worries are measured by the bushel. As a result of the conference even the ordinary brands of bar whiskey, the good, old holler-all-the-way 10-cent "hooh" has hopped up to 15 cents straight. Standard brands are 20 cents and all manner of imported whiskey, brandy, gin and the former includes the smokiest Scotch, must bring 25 cents the shot. Already, it is said, the addition of a \$2.10 tax per gallon has resulted in a diminution of bar trade and the licensees feel that the end is not yet.

The public, it is reported, is growing bar shy. How to keep the old customers and maintain the average of accessions is one of the big problems of the gray and melancholy barkeep. Whooping up the price seems to be making for temperance, although the cost of beer—to the consumer—remains the same. Confirmed rum tipplers will pay any price so long as they can spot the cash, but with the customer who drinks for the fun of it there is every temptation to "break off." There are reported to be 70 drinks in a gallon and the old federal tax adds three cents each quaff. Yesterday's meeting was a brother-in-invention, for it had the same mother-necessity, and the retailers found that there was only one thing to do. That was to jack up the prices in a manner commensurate with the cost to the retailer, plus the government war tax. For the present nothing is said of beer and wine. Both are soaring skyward, but, as Capt. Lyander Sprowl would say, that is something else again.

## MET AT CABOT.

### School Superintendents of Winoski Valley Association.

The school superintendents of the Winoski Valley association met at Cabot yesterday, at which time they discussed plans for the work of next year. Officers were also elected, as follows: President, C. H. White of Barre; vice-president, G. J. Seager of Barre town; secretary-treasurer, W. F. Glover of Williams town. It was decided that the next meeting should be held in Plainfield Nov. 16.

Those present were S. C. Hutchinson of Montpelier, J. A. Hunter of Northfield, W. F. Glover of Williams town, G. J. Seager of Barre town, C. H. White of Barre, W. H. Lancer of Plainfield and J. W. Butterfield, Cabot.

## FELL IN QUARRY HOLE

### Guan Perez of Westerville Brought to City Hospital.

Guan Perez of Westerville, an employee in one of the E. L. Smith company's quarries, was brought to the City hospital this forenoon after receiving painful injuries in a fall of 20 feet, which he sustained while pulling on a guy rope. Fellow workmen who accompanied the man to the hospital stated that he lost his grasp while pulling on the guy and was precipitated backward into a quarry hole. Dr. G. L. T. Hayes was summoned and pending a more exhaustive examination of his injuries the man was brought to Barre and entered as a patient in the hospital.